

Chambers of District Judge Jon P. McCalla *continued*

Legal Practice: Associate, Armstrong, Allen, Braden, Goodman, McBride & Prewitt (1975-1980); Partner, Armstrong, Allen, Prewitt, Gentry, Johnson & Holmes (1980-1987); Partner, Heiskell, Donelson, Bearman, Adams, Williams & Kirsch (1987-1992)

Military Service: United States Army (1969-1971)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Memphis Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Annie Christoff** (901) 495-1291
Began Service: August 2007
Term Expires: August 2008
Law Clerk **Jacob Dickerson** (901) 495-1291
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Term Expires: August 2008
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Bernice B. Donald
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: Memphis State 1974 BA, 1979 JD
Began Service: January 1996
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Professor (part-time), Shelby State Community College (1980-1984); Adjunct Professor (part-time), University of Memphis School of Law (1985-1988); Faculty, National Judicial College

Corporate: Clerk and Manager, South Central Bell Telephone Company (1971-1980)

Government: Staff Attorney, Memphis Area Legal Services, Inc. (1980); Assistant Public Defender, Office of the Public Defender, State of Tennessee (1980-1982)

Judicial: Judge, Tennessee General Sessions Criminal Court (1982-1988); Faculty, Federal Judicial Center; Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Tennessee (1988-1995)

Legal Practice: Sole Practitioner (1979-1980)

Current Memberships: American Association for Justice; American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Association of Women Attorneys; International Women's Forum; Memphis Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; National Bankruptcy Conference; National Bar Association; National Judicial College; Tennessee Bar Association

Staff

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Began Service: August 2007
Term Expires: August 2008
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Term Expires: August 2008
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Samuel H. Mays, Jr.
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Amherst 1970 BA; Yale 1973 JD
Began Service: June 17, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Legal Counsel, Office of the Governor, State of Tennessee (1995-1997); Deputy Governor and Chief of Staff, Office of the Governor, State of Tennessee (1997-2000)

Legal Practice: Contract Employee, Heiskell, Donelson, Adams, Williams and Wall (1973); Associate, Heiskell, Donelson, Adams, Williams and Wall (1973-1979); Shareholder, Heiskell, Donelson, Bearman, Adams, Williams & Kirsch (1979-1995); Shareholder, Baker, Donelson, Bearman & Caldwell (2000-2002)

Staff

Law Clerk **Benjamin Edwards** (901) 495-1285
Began Service: September 2007
Term Expires: September 2008
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Term Expires: September 2008
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J. Daniel Breen
District Judge

Date of Birth: July 10, 1950
Education: Spring Hill 1972 BA; Tennessee 1975 JD
Began Service: March 18, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee (1991-2003)

Legal Practice: Partner, Waldrop, Breen, Bryant, Crews, Taylor & McLeary (1975-1991)

Nonprofit: President, Tennessee Bar Association (1996-1997)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The Lincoln-Douglas American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Memphis Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Foundation

Staff

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Chambers of Magistrate Judge (recalled) James H. Allen, Sr. *continued*

Government: Administrative Assistant, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Tennessee (1965-1967); Assistant District Attorney General (1969-1979)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee (1979-2004)

Legal Practice: Associate, Nelson, Norvell & Floyd (1960-1961); Associate, Charles G. Black (1967-1969)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps Reserve (1954-1963)

Current Memberships: Louisiana State Bar Association; Memphis Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association

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Court Staff

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David S. Kennedy
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: U Memphis 1970 JD
Began Service: November 24, 1980
Term Expires: 2014

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law; Faculty, Federal Judicial Center

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Robert M. McRae, United States District Court (1970-1971)

Government: Clerk of Court, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Tennessee (1974-1976); Trustee, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Tennessee

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1972-1973); Private Practice (1976-1980)

Current Memberships: Memphis Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Shelby County Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Vanessa A. Lantin** (901) 328-3524
Education: Wake Forest 1994 BS;
U Memphis 2003 JD
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Diane K. Vescovo
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1955
Education: Virginia 1977 BA;
Memphis State 1980 JD
Began Service: June 15, 1995
Term Expires: June 15, 2011

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Harry W. Wellford (1980-1981)

Legal Practice: Lloyd C. Kirkland, Jr. (1981-1987); International Paper Company (1987-1992); Wolff Ardis, P.C. (1992-1995)

Current Memberships: Association of Women Attorneys; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Memphis Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association

Staff

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Tu M. Pham
Magistrate Judge

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, Northern District of Illinois, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, William J. Clinton Administration (1999)

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S. Thomas Anderson
Magistrate Judge

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James H. Allen, Sr.
Magistrate Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1935
Education: Memphis State 1957 AB; Tulane 1960 LLB
Began Service: April 2007
Term Expires: April 2008
Political Affiliation: Independent

Affiliation: Member, Memphis Bar Association; Member, Tennessee Bar Association; Member, Louisiana State Bar Association

Academic: Moot Court Justice, Tulane University

Corporate: Claims Adjuster, State Farm Insurance (1961-1965)